

Chemistry Undergraduate Scholarships 2019-2020



Application Deadline: 5:00 pm, Friday, December 7, 2018
A hard copy of the application is required

Scholarship Coordinator: Professor Richard A. Bunce
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Scholarships Available:

<u>Number*</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Classification (at time of application)</u>
4	up to \$5,000	Mildred and John Skinner	All Department of Chemistry Majors
2	up to \$5,000	Walter Hamilton	All Department of Chemistry Majors
2	up to \$4,000	Oliver and Joy Kerfoot	Department of Chemistry Major Junior in Fall 2018
3	up to \$3,000	Robert Rex Shively	Freshman or Incoming Department of Chemistry Majors
1	up to \$5,000	Tom E. Moore	Department of Chemistry Major Senior in Fall 2019
1	up to \$1,000	Colonel (Dr.) Whiteley	Department of Chemistry Major Senior in Fall 2019
		(Pursuing a Master Degree and Documented Need)	
1	up to \$1,000	Dr. Horacio Mottola	All Department of Chemistry Majors (expressed interest in analytical chemistry, GPA ≥ 3.5)
1	\$1,000	Beth McGraw Hixon	All Department of Chemistry Majors

*Number awarded and maximum amount and depending on the number of qualified applicants and availability of funds. Other scholarships are available based on specific criteria and faculty nomination.

Selection Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a Chemistry major or, for double majors, have Chemistry as the first major.
2. Must have a cumulative GPA ≥ 3.00 in the major requirements box of your degree sheet. Some scholarships have specific requirements. For transfer students, ACT scores and activities that contribute to professional development (see #4 below) will also be considered.
3. Must obtain a letter of recommendation from an OSU (preferably Chemistry) faculty member, due by the application deadline.
4. Must submit a resume which includes activities that contribute to professional development and demonstrate initiative. Some scholarships indicate a specific research interest, documented by internships, presentations at meetings, REU participation, publications, academic awards, etc. Other scholarships require a specific career goal, as specified above.
5. Submitted documents should be of high quality (proper grammar, spelling, presentation, etc.).
6. Should provide current scholarship support information in the resume. Need is not normally a consideration for most scholarships, but the amount of current scholarship support may be a factor.

How to Apply:

1. Applicant will submit a cover letter requesting consideration for a Chemistry Department Scholarship to the Chemistry Scholarship Coordinator (Dr. Bunce). This letter should also summarize qualifications, describe career goals, and address any specific information required for the scholarship. Your recommending faculty (See 3 below) member can provide specific information, if requested.
2. A professional-looking resume (maximum 2 pages) and a complete current transcript should be submitted with the cover letter.
3. Arrange to have a letter of recommendation sent to the Scholarship Coordinator from an OSU faculty member. The student's cover letter must identify the recommender and must *waive the right to access this recommendation*. The Chemistry Scholarship Coordinator can provide this letter, if appropriate.